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NON-PLAN EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the actual non-plan expenditure in 2000-2001;

(b) the estimate of non-plan expenditure during 2001-2002;

(c) the steps that are being taken to reduce non-plan expenditure during 2001-2002;

(d) whether non-plan expenditure is monitored on monthly basis; and

(e) if so, the chances of achieving reduced expenditure on non-plan expenditure during, 2001-2002?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Non-plan expenditure during the year 2000-2001 was Rs.2,36,142 crore (provisional);

(b) Non-plan expenditure during 2001-2002 is estimated at Rs.2,75,123 crore;

(c) Various initiatives to effect economy in non-plan expenditure have been mentioned in Finance Minister`s budget speech (para 79, 80 and 81) while presenting the Union Budget for the year 2001-2002;

(d) & (e): Trends in non-plan expenditure are reviewed every month. All efforts are being made to ensure that non-plan expenditure is within the approved budget estimates.